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The Wilds of Yucatan.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

UXMAL, YUCATAN, March 1888.—Since

my last I have made a long journey by land

and sea and am now in the interior of Yucatan,

twenty-one miles from a postoffice and

twelve miles from the nearest neighbor.

During the past two months I have seen

much out of the regular line of travel, for

much of the time I have been in the Indian

tribes where most of the journey had to be

made on foot, and since I entered the country

I have not slept in a bed, as hammocks are

used among all classes here in place of beds.

It is used as a chair, lounge, bed and clothes

line. The traveler fulfils the command of

the scripture here to the letter, for he takes

up his bed and walks. When night comes

we only have to prepare our supper by the

camp fire, then swing our hammocks high up

between two trees or from the branches, and

then climb into them and swing ourselves

to sleep, and that often as quickly as a baby

would be rocked to sleep by the motion of

its cradle. In it, though we be far from

civilization and among the snakes, lizards,

and the great agoutis of the tropics, we are

of reach of all; besides, the big ants,

bugs, spiders and other crawling things that

would make sleeping on the ground or even

in the open houses of the country very

unsafe.

I write this by the camp fire, and my

hammock swings by my side and that of my

Indian interpreter is close by it. He and

I form the party. We have now been

some weeks together. As a descrip-

tion of my camping place may interest your

readers I will give it. A large rubber tree

stands above us; tall slender cactus is

growing everywhere. The soil is very

rocky and of coral formation, as is the whole

of Yucatan. My table is rustic, indeed,

being often the smooth side of a log; my wide

bed is made of a log, and a chunk of wood

or a big rock my chair, a large tin can close

by is our coffee pot and gourd, wooden

spoons and case-knife and fork the table

furniture; sugar, coffee, cheese, chickens,

sweet potatoes, corn cakes or tortillas, and

pan cakes or French bread, form our bill of

fare. Besides, we have plenty of fresh meat,

as there are deer, wild hogs, wild cattle,

pheasants and other game in abundance.

All this is cooked bar-ba-cue style and we

get enough ashes with it to make it

wholesome, while broiling it over the hot

coals. While I am deprived of many of the

luxuries I enjoyed in Fairfax and Prince

William counties, during my rambles in

Yucatan, yet I see as I never saw before

that solitude has its charms, and the beau-

ties of the wilds around me, including

strange birds, flowers, trees, fruits and the

ever changing landscape I meet in the jour-

ney of a day, where a white man is rarely

seen, to me far more than compensates the

loss of all the pleasures and pastimes of fas-

hionable society. From my hammock the

cry of the wildcat and the tiger may be

heard at night, yet to the lover of the wild

woods it matters but little, while his ham-

tured only by the California Fig Syrup Com-
pany, San Francisco, Cal. E. S. Leadbeater
& Bro., agents Alexandria, Va.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Mrs. Winklow's Soothing Syrup, for chil-
dren teething, is the prescription of one of the
best female nurses and physicians in the United
States, and has been used for forty years with
never-failing success by millions of mothers for
their children. During the process of teething
its value is incalculable. It relieves the child
from pain, cures dysentery and diarrhoea, griping
in the bowels, and wind-colic. By giving health
to the child it saves the mother. Price 25 cents a
bottle. *Winklow's*

BAKING POWDERS.



ROYAL
BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of pu-
rity, strength and wholesomeness. More eco-
nomical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot
be sold in competition with the multitude of
low-test, short-weight alum or phosphate
powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING
POWDER CO., 106 Wall street, New York.

MEDICINAL.

DR. HENLEY'S
CELESTINE

TRADE MARK

BEER & IRON.

A Most Effective Combination.

This well known Tonic and Nerve is gaining
great reputation as a cure for Debility, Dyspep-
sia, and NERVOUS Disorders. It relieves all
haggard and debilitated conditions of the sys-
tem, strengthens the intellect, and bodily func-
tions, builds up worn out Nerves, aids digestion, re-
stores impaired or lost vitality, and brings back
youthful strength and vigor. It is pleasant to
take, and used regularly braces the system against
the depressing influence of Malaria.

Price—\$1.00 per Bottle of 24 ounces.
FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

HANDY & COX, Proprietors.
BALTIMORE, MD.

FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS, &c.

Amos B. Slaymaker,

MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN

Ladies', Gents' & Children's Furn'g. Goods.

DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS.

Wholesale and Retail.

NO. 105 KING STREET.

sep25 ALEXANDRIA, VA.

LIVERY STABLES.

CHATHAM'S

Livery, Sale and Exchange Stables.

HORSES, CARRIAGES, BUGGIES AND OTHER

VEHICLES FOR HIRE.

HORSES BOARDED BY THE DAY, WEEK OR

MONTH AT LOWEST RATES.

Telephone call NO. 74.

dec22 FRANK TAYLOR, Manager.

FOR RHEUMATISM AND NEURALGIA try the

GERMAN RHEUMATIC REMEDY made by

JOHN D. H. LUNT. Price 50c per bottle. [mh22]

LADIES' MEDIUM-WEIGHT VESTS just re-

ceived by

AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

DRIED CHERRIES, Evaporated Peaches and

Apples for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

SWEET CIDER received to-day by

W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

MEDIUM-WEIGHT UNDERSHIRTS just re-

ceived by

AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

NEW YORK BUCKWHEAT AND NEW PEARL

HOMINY just received.

sep30 **GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.**

FINE SUGAR-CURED HAMS, SHOULDER,

Jowls and Breakfast Pieces for sale low by

J. C. MILBURN.

JAMAICA ORANGES and prime BALDWIN

APPLES just received by

J. C. MILBURN.

PRIME NEW CITRON, Raisins and Currants

just received and for sale low by

J. C. MILBURN.

DOUBLE FRONT and BACK finest grade

CAMEL'S HAIR SHIRTS at

nov25 **AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.**

NEW YORK CHAMPAGNE CIDER, 30c. per

gallon, just received.

oct26 **GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.**

SYRUP OF FIGS, a new and valuable remedy,

in bottles at 50c and \$1 each, just received by

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

5 BELS RED C OIL received to-day and for sale

low by

J. C. MILBURN.

CHOICE BUTTER and FRESH EGGS just re-

ceived and for sale low by

J. C. MILBURN.

A BEAUTIFUL EASTER CARD given with

every package of **DIAMOND EGG DYE** at

mh22 **J. D. H. LUNT'S.**

BUSTLES! Bustles! A large lot of latest

styles! just received, from 12 1/2 to 50c, at

mh24 **AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.**

STRAITON & STORM'S FINE CIGARS just re-

ceived by [mh6] **J. C. MILBURN.**

CHOICE MALAGA GRAPES for sale by

nov21 **J. C. MILBURN.**

FINANCIAL.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

CORNER LEE AND PRINCE STREETS.

S. FERGUSON BEACH, } CHAS. E. HOOPF,
President. Cashier.

Prompt attention given to all business, includ-
ing collections throughout the United States and
Europe. ap4

BENONI WHEAT, } WM. H. LAMBERT,
President. Cashier.

Citizens' National Bank.

Capital \$100,000. Surplus \$20,000

COLLECTIONS MADE AND PROMPTLY

REMITTED

ALL KINDS OF INVESTMENT SECURITIES

A SPECIALTY.

DIRECTORS: P. Wheat, E. L. Daingerfield, P. B.

Hoon, John Perry, P. L. Smith. ap4

Burke & Herbert,

BANKERS and BROKERS

DEALERS IN

Government Bonds

LOCAL STOCKS AND ALL FIRST CLASS

RAILROAD BONDS AND OTHER

GOOD INVESTMENT

SECURITIES.

my9 BURKE & HERBERT.

HARDWARE.

JAMES F. CARLIN & SONS.

HARDWARE,

Guns and Cutlery,

WHEELS, NAILS, IRON, STEEL,

Barbed Wire,

MECHANICAL AND GARDEN TOOLS.

315 King st. - - - Alexandria, Va.

[mh8 tf]

John T. Creighton & Son,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.

NO. 88 KING, CORNER OF ROYAL STREET

Have on hand a very large and well assorted

stock of goods in their line.

Country merchants are invited to call and ex-

amine before purchasing.

Satisfaction guaranteed. Call and see. [ap12]

Confectionery.

HENRY BEENGLE, 531 KING ST.

Is now ready for the fall and winter with

EVERYTHING IN SEASON.

He intends to keep OYSTERS for his patrons

and supply families with the pick of Chesapeake

bay.

Creams of all flavors, Black, Fruit, Pound, Jelly

and Fancy, Ornamental and Plain Cakes, are sold

cheaper than can be manufactured at home.

Also Cream Puffs, Tarts and Pastry, Candies and

Taffy of all kinds. PIES A SPECIALTY. Fruits,

Nuts, Confectioneries, Caramels and Sugar

Fruits. He caters for families, fairs, balls and

entertainments and furnishes social parties.

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For prices and full particulars call at

E. J. MILLER & SONS.

Agents for Alexandria.

GENUINE METAL PUTZ POMADE.

The largest supply ever in the city. It is in-

valuable for the polishing of scales, show cases,

musical instruments, etc. It is useful for many

purposes. ALL THE YEAR ROUND in preparing

chicken salad, beef tea, mince meat, hash, &c.

For sale by

JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS,

Alexandria, Va.

nov3

GUNS, PISTOLS, SHELLS, PRIMERS, &c.,

&c., at 325 King, corner of Royal street. We

have still on hand a good assortment of Guns,

Pistols, &c., of various quality, which we are of-

fering at low prices. Examine "DAVIS B. L.

GUNS," equal to the best at much lower prices.

oct27 **J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.**

BRECH and MUZZLE-LOADING SHOT

GUNS, the largest and best assortment we

have ever had and at lower prices; also Paper

Shells of all grades, Wads, Caps, Belts and Cans

Coats. It will pay purchasers to call and see us.

JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS,

Alexandria, Va.

oct28

LARGE LOT OF THOSE HEAVY RIBBED

HOSE for children, from 7 to 8 1/2 inches,

black and colored, at 10c at

mh29 **AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.**

XXX CONFECTIONER'S POWDERED SU-

GAR. The best for fine Confections. Sold

at [mh11] **GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.**

1500 BARRELS OF FLOUR OF ALL GRADES

in store and for sale at lowest market

rates by [jan7] **CHAS. KING & SON.**

CHOICE BUTTER and FRESH EGGS constant-

ly received and for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

GOOD